

dent of the Cincinnati Association opposed to suffrage, said:

"Mrs. Rupp was out of her sphere. She should have been at home. Cooking is more useful than soapbox oratory. Mr. Rupp was right in insisting that his wife return to her home."

#### HOPE FOR PEACE IN MEXICO, BUT U. S. IS READY FOR WAR

Washington, Aug. 9.—The speed of the battleship New Hampshire has been reduced so that Special Representative John Lind will not land at Vera Cruz until late today.

Lind is being kept advised by wireless from the Arlington of every step being taken both here and in Mexico City.

President Wilson knows that John Lind is the equal of General Huerta in physical courage at least, and will not be deterred by any threat from carrying out his orders.

Charge D'Affaires O'Shaughnessy has served notice on Huerta that his attack on Lind and his mission are an affront to a peaceful sister nation. Lind has made it plain to the Mexican foreign office that, while it may do as it pleases so far as accepting the plan presented by Lind, it will be held responsible for any affront to the man who is the unofficial representative of the President of the United States.

Lind will land at Vera Cruz late today. He will proceed to Mexico City tomorrow, Monday, through Charge D'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, he will transmit President Wilson's message to General Huerta.

The result is doubtful. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan believe Lind will be successful. The few United States senators who know Lind's mission are doubtful. The rank and file of officialdom believe war imminent. If the President's hopes of a peaceful solution prevail, his advisors believe it will be only because of his proverbial luck.

The army and navy are ready for

anything. A studied attempt is being made to follow the White House orders and prevent any show of war preparations. But the orders for the movements of men and ships are ready and only require the President's signature.

Mexico City (via Galveston).—A large rebel force has been attacking Aguas Calientes for the last two days. It is expected to be successful if federal reinforcements do not arrive within a very few hours. The losses of the rebels have been heavy, but they are being constantly reinforced.

No fear is felt here for the safety of John Lind. The people of the capital have made no threats of a demonstration against him. President Huerta has said he will do everything possible to safeguard President Wilson's representative while he is in Mexico. Of course, Lind will not be recognized by Huerta unless he brings Huerta recognition. But he will be protected.

There has been no display of anti-American feeling here. It is not believed there will be any.

Washington — Mexican situation critical. President invited entire membership of foreign relations committee to meet him tonight. Republicans will be taken into President's confidence for first time.

President is troubled over situation in Mexico City. Thinks his position understood. Will lay all cards on the table before the whole committee, which in case of war would have final recommendation to make. Will make it patriotic instead of party question. Bryan will be present.

No ultimatum to Mexico delivered or contemplated.

Sen. Smith, Michigan, created sensation by charging that a Maderista Junta under Sherburn Hopkins, a Washington lawyer, influenced the state department to dismiss Ambassador Wilson